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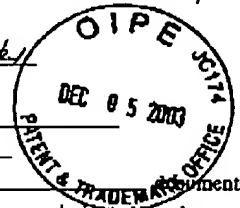
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Application No.: 08/811,234

Examiner: C. Hallacher

Filed: March 3, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2853

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AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD
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DENSITIES, AND RECORDED ARTICLES

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2003, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.